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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS LAWS - KUWAIT

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1. UNDER KUWAITI PENAL CODE TWO ARTICLES BROADLY SPECIFY
USE/POSSESSION OF AND TRAFFICKING IN NARCOTICS. THESE ARTICLES
ARE AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 207: A PERSON WHO TRADES IN NARCOTICS, SERVES
THEM, USES OR ASSISTS IN THEIR USE WHETHER ON PAYMENT OR
NOT, OR HAS THEM IN HIS POSSESSION WITH THE INTENT OF
GIVING THEM TO ANOTHER PERSON SHALL BE LIABLE TO IMPRISON-T
MENT NOT EXCEEDING SEVEN YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING KD
525 (ABOUT DOLS 1,850) OR BOTH UNLESS IT CAN BE PROVED THAT
HE HAS BEEN LAWFULLY LICENSED TO DO SO.

ARTICLE 208: A PERSON WHO BUYS OR HAS IN HIS POSSESSION
NARCOTICS FOR HIS PERSONAL CONSUMPTION UNLESS HE CAN PROVE
THAT HE HAS BOUGHT OR COME INTO POSSESSION OF THE DRUGS BY
MEANS OF A LICENSE OR MZKICAL PRESCRIPTION OR THAT THEY
HAVE BEEN PRESCRIBED FOR HIM WITH THE KNOWLEDGXSO OF THE
MEDICAL PRACTITIONER TREATING HIM, SHALL BE LIABLE TO
IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEED TWO YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEED KD
150 (ABOUT DOLS 550) OR BOTH.

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2. ENFORCEMENT AND JUDICIAL PROCEDURES INVOLVING
NARCOTICS MATTERS ARE ESSENTIALLY AT THE DISCRETIONOMF THE
AGENCIES INVOLVED.

3. REPEATED ATTEMPTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH APPROPRIATE
OFFICIALS TO OBTAIN THE SPECIFIC INFORMATION REQUESTED IN
REFTEL.

4. AT THIS POINT, BOTH THE KUWAIT MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE CLAIM TO BE COOPERATING IN THE
CONSOLIDATION OF THE DISCRETIONARY PROCEDURES INVOLVING
NARCOTICS MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED IN A REPORT FOR THE EMBASSY.
UPON RECEIPT OF THIS REPORT, POST WILL SUPPLY RELEVANT
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